of India provides grants in the form of National Illness Assistance Fund (NIAF).

The NIAF provides for financial assistance to patients living below poverty line and suffering from major life threatening diseases, including for cardiac operations. Under this scheme, people living below poverty line can receive medical treatment at any of the super speciality Hospitals/ Institutes/Hospitals of the Government. Financial assistance to such patients is released in the form of one-time grant to the Medical Superintendent of the Government Hospitals in which the treatment is being received.

Pending medical claims

565. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that several crores of rupees pertaining to the medical treatment given to C.G.H.S. beneficiaries by the private hospitals approved by the C.GH.S. have been outstanding for the last several months;

(b) if so, the details of the each such hospital as on the 1st May, 2005 alongwith the specific reasons for not releasing the payment; and

(c) by when these dues are likely to be paid to each hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Details of pending bills of the CGHS recognised private hospitals in the various CGHS cities is given at StatementCSee below). The delay in clearance of the hospital bills by the CGHS was primarily due to release of funds for current financial year in the last week of April, 2005.

(c) The receipt and clearance of the medical bills in the CGHS is a continuous process and efforts are made to clear the same without much delay.

Statement

Details of pending bills ofCGHS recognised private hospitals Name of the City—DELHI

S.N	Name of Private Recognised Hospitals	No. of bills pending as on
1.	Shri Ganga Ram Hospital	4
2.	Sunder Lal Jain Hospital	5
3.	Tirath Ram Shah Hospital	4
4.	Sant Parmanand Hospital	4
5.	Jeewan Mala Hospital	4
6.	Mohan Eye Institute	4
7.	Kesar Hospital	3
8.	Maharaja Agarsan Hospital	4 + 4 (OPD)
9.	Jeewan Nursing Home	4
10.	Escorts Heart Institute & Research	4
11.	Indraprastha Apollo Hospital	8
12.	Batra Hospital	5
13.	Indian Spinal Injury Centre	6
14.	Tanaja Hospital, Gurgaon	4
15.	Malhotra Heart Institute	4 + 4 (OPD)
16.	The Heart Centre	2
17.	Centre for Sight	4
18.	G.M. Modi Hospital	4
19.	Orthonova Hospital	4
20.	Venue Eye Institute	4
21.	Anand Hospital	3
22.	Dharam Shila Cancer Hospital	5
23.	Mata Chanan Devi Hospital	7
24.	Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute	4
25.	Jaipur Golden Hospital	4
26.	Brahm Shakti Hospital	4
27.	Kalyani Hospital	4 + 4 (OPD)
28.	Sheetla Hospital	4
29.	Umkal Hospital	4
30.	Uma Sanjivani Health Centre	2
31.	Narender Mohan Hospital	4
32.	Santosh Medical College & Hospital	2
33.	Yashoda Hospital	4
34.	UP Stone & Urology Centre	—
35.	Metro Hospital & Heart Institute	4 + 4 (OPD)
36.	Kailash Hospital	12
37.	Satya Medical Centre	3
38.	Prakash Hospital	4 + 4 (OPD)
39.	Escorts Hospital & Research Centre	4

Name of City	Name of Hosp./D. Centre	No. of pending bills as on 1.5.2005
Ahmedabad	Krishna Hospital	02
	Sterling Hospital	02
Allahabad	Nil	Nil
Bangalore	Manipal Hospital	02
Bhubaneswar	Nil	Nil
Bhopal	Nil	Nil
Chennai	Malar Hospital	01
	Sri Ramachandra Hospital	02
	Vijaya Heart Foundation	01
	Apollo Hospital Enterprises Ltd.	02
	Moti Hospital	02
	Madras Medical Mission	01
Chandigarh		
Dehradun	Nil	Nil
Guwahati	Nil	Nil
Hyderabad	Aditya Hospital (Vivekanand Hospital)	02
	Aditya Hospital, Tilak Road	01
	Arvind Eye Hospital	02
	Durgabai Deshmukh Hospital	02
	BIBI Cancer & General Hospital	03
	FMS Dental Clinic Gita	01
	Maternity Hospital	05
	Gagan Mahal Nursing Home	01
	Hyderabad Kidney & Laproscopic Centre	09
	Hyderabad Nursing Home	05
	Hariprasad Memorial Hospital	05
	Indo American Cancer Instt.	07
	L.V. Prasad Eye Instt.	04
	Mahavir Hospital	01
	Maxvision Hospital	04
	Mythri Multi Speciality Hospital	03
	Saivani Hospital	01
	Spectrum Dental Clinic	01
	Usha Mullapudi Hospital	02
	Image Hospital	02
	Sri Krishna Neuro Hospital	02
	Ram Hospital	01
	Remedy Heart Instt.	01
	Poulomi Hospital	02

Name of City	Name of Hosp./D. Centre	No. of pending bills as on 1.5.2005
	Nikhil Hospital	01
	Kamineni Hospital	13
	Apolio DRDO Hospital	13
	Vijaya Hospital	01
	Sagarlal Memorial Hospital	01
	3 M Diagnostic	01
	Medwin Hospital	31
	Care Hospital	37
	Madhava Hospital	01
	Nizam Instt. of Medical Sciences	45
	BBR Hospital	01
	Global Hospital	09
	Vijaya Diagnostic Centre	06
	Premier Hospital	02
	Asian Instt. of G.E.	01
	Vasavi Hospital	02
	Rainbow Hospital	01
	Sikanderabad Diagnostic Centre	01
	Deccan Diagnostic Centre	01
	Nandan Singh Diagnostic Centre	01
Jabalpur	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil
Kanpur	Regency Hospital	09
	Bhargava Hospital	02
	B.R. Stone Clinic	03
	Laxmi Devi Krishna Chand Memorial Hosp.	02
Kolkata	Nil	Nil
Mumbai		
Nagpur	Nil	Nil
Pune	Nil	Nil
Ranchi	Nil	Nil
Shillong	Nil	Nil
Trivandrum	Regional Cancer Centre	02
	Sri Chitra Tirunal Instt. of Medical Sciences	02
	G.G. Hospital,	02
	Chaithanya Eye Hospital	02
	Sri Uthradan Tirunal Hospital	02
	S.P. Fort Hospital	02
	PRS Hospital	01

Name of City	Name of Hosp./D. Centre	No..of pending bills as on 1.5.2005
Patna	Jeevak Heart & Res. Instt. Eye	03
	Medicare Orthonova Hospital,	01
	Delhi Metro Hospital, Delhi	01
	Sahyog Hospital Mahavir	01
	Cancer Sansthan Anupama	01
	Hospital Pvt. Ltd.	01
		01

Private wards to retired patients

566. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per letter No. 11011/49/86-CGHS (P), dated the 25th March, 1987 issued by his Ministry, Government servants who retired prior to 1987 with basic pay of Rs. 1200/- are entitled to private wards in Central Government Health Scheme recognized private hospitals.

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have received any representation in this behalf; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and what action Government have taken/ proposed to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The entitlement for hospitalisation of CGHS beneficiaries in CGHS recognised private hospitals prior to 1.1.86 is as under:—

Pay/Pension	Entitlement
Upto Rs. 750/-Rs. 751 to 1200/-Rs. 1201/- and above	General ward . Si '- prvat< ard Private ward

The entitlement for hospitalisation of CGHS beneficiaries in CGHS recognised private hospitals with effect from 1.1.86 is as under:—

Pay/Pension	Entitlement
Upto Rs. 2500/-Rs.2501 to 3500/-Rs. 3501/- and above	General ward Semi-private ward Private ward